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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF UNHCR OFFICIAL TO HANOI

REF: (A) GENEVA 05060; (B) STATE 089010; (C) GENEVA 05231

1. EMBOFF MET BRIEFLY WITH UNHCR OFFICIAL DARRYL HAN JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE APRIL 10 FOR VIENTIANE AND HANOI. WE CONVEYED POINTS IN PARAS TWO AND THREE, REF B, TO HAN AND PROPOSED THAT HE DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE ICRC REP IN HANOI. HAN INFORMED US THAT THE ICRC REP ROLAND DUC HAS BEEN ILL AND IS NOT IN HANOI. MICHEL BAUMGARTNER (FORMER ICRC REP IN HANOI) HAS JUST RETURNED APRIL 7. FROM A VISIT TO HANOI TO FILL IN TEMPORARILY FOR DUC. BAUMGARTNER IS NOW IN BANGKOK AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM GENEVA ON HIS NEXT MOVE. BECAUSE OF HIS IMMINENT DEPARTURE, HAN COULD NOT CONFER WITH BAUMGARTNER, BUT HAN VOLUNTEERED THAT HE COULD BRING UP THE ISSUE WITH THE VIETNAMESE WITHOUT INFRINGING ON ICRC PRIMACY IN AMCIT REUNIONS. HE PLANS TO SEE SRV DIRECTOR OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS VU HOANG.

2. HE AGREED READILY TO CONTACT THE EMBASSY WHEN THE RETURNS IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

3. HAN ALSO NOTED THAT ICRC'S HOCKE IN GENEVA IS ILL AND NO LONGER WORKING THERE.

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